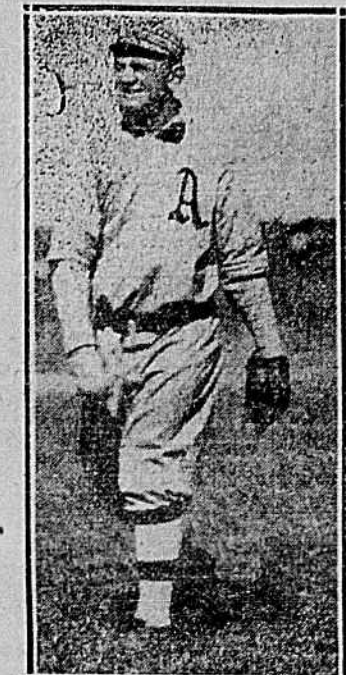


Mackmen Triumphant---Cobb Predicts Four Straight

BAKER, BARRY, COOMBS, STAR MACKMEN EARNING WORLD HONORS



HARRY DAVIS, the silent member.



"DANNY" MURPHY, Maker of only home run in series thus far.

SLAUGHTER CUBS AND WIN THIRD STRAIGHT GAME

Athletics Overwhelmingly Defeat Chicago on Home Grounds.

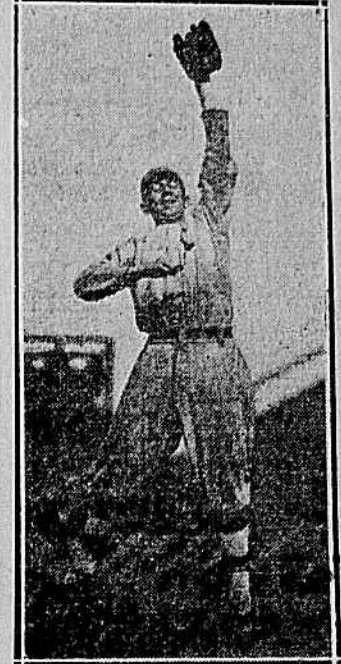
EXPECT TO CINCH PENNANT TO-DAY

Coombs, for Second Time in Series, Used to Puzzle Nationals--Barry and Murphy Electrify Crowds by Sensational Work--Mackmen Are Confident.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Won. Lost P.C. Athletics 3 0 1.000 Cubs 0 3 .000

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Philadelphia at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., October 20.—Philadelphia came out here today and rubbed it in. The Athletics claimed their third successive victory of the world's championship series with the Chicago Nationals to the tune of 12 to 5, and if the big pennant is not nailed to the Quaker City mast to-morrow Connie Mack will be the most surprised, bewildered, astounded and obfuscated gentleman on the baseball map. Captain Chance was ordered from the field in the third for disputing a decision. In the three games played so far the Easterners have pounded every assortment of curves which the entire galaxy of Cub pitchers could offer. Only "King" Cole, so-called pitching find of the year, remains to be seriously considered by Manager Chance, and he has been held back because of his inexperience in crucial games, and a belief, also, that his assortment of shots is just what the Mack men like. Mack will in all probability furnish local enthusiasts with a view of Bender to-morrow, who will go against him in a problem. Maybe three-fingered Brown, maybe Cole. And then there are Foxen, an untied man, and Pfeiffer has been of little use this year. A Bit of Red Tape. It is a matter of indifference to Mr. Mack. He and his players regard the game to-morrow as a mere formality—a bit of red tape, with incidental profit, of course—necessary to guarantee title to the bunting. The combat to-day was a slaughter. Big Ed Reulbach lasted just two



EDDIE COLLINS, Second baseman and slugger—a ball player.



IRA THOMAS, Catcher. They have stopped trying to steal on him.

CAN'T DOPE IT OUT, SAY LOCAL SPORTS

Cub Sympathizers in Majority, and Unable to Figure How Team Lost.

BETS PREMATURELY SETTLED

Cole Seems Only Chance for National Team to Win. Mack Happy.

PROBABLE LINE-UP TO-DAY. Bats. Cubs. Position. Athletics. Bats. 9. Cole. P. Plank. 8. S. Kling. C. Thomas. 4. Chance. 1b. Davis. 3. Zimmerman. 2b. Collins. 5. Steinfield. 3b. Baker. 6. Tinker. ss. Barry. 7. Sheckard. lf. Lord. 2. Schulte. rf. Murphy. 3. Hoffman. cf. Strunk. 1. Archer. m. Bender. Bender may work in place of Plank.

Will it be four straights? That is the absorbing question locally. Old-time followers of the game have had their best calculations swept away. They stand around in a dazed sort of fashion scratching their heads and gazing into space. At times it is positively pathetic to watch these pastmasters of diamond lore looking into the distance and whispering unintelligible anathemas.

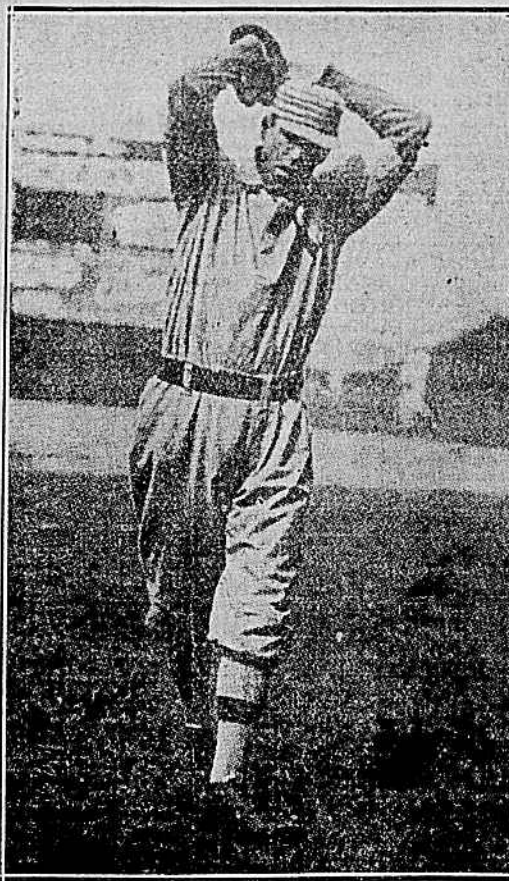
Not alone that, but the Athletics have won in such easy style, have so far outclassed their opponents, that they have literally rubbed it in. The games haven't been close enough to charge the defeats to the absence of Johnny Evers. Every avenue of retreat is cut off, and Cub adherents simply must stand their ground and take their medicine or else flee the field ignominiously. They have truly fallen upon evil days.

Bets Being Settled. In the downtown district, where members of the sporting fraternity usually gather, bets are already being paid. The man who wagered \$100 to \$1,000 that the Athletics would win the series in four straight games has been offered all manner of fabulous sums for his bet. He won't sell. He is confidently of the opinion that he will win. His opinion is largely the result of what his friends who saw the two games in Philadelphia have told him. These reports are to the effect that the Cubs, with all their vaunted perfect mechanism, look like a lot of school boys beside the Mackmen. The final inning rallies have failed to materialize. The clock-like precision with which they have been touted as running bases has failed to tick. In other words the Western machine has presented a sadly crippled front, and it looks now as if it must be relegated to the scrap heap.

No Odds Attract. No odds seem to attract now. As high as two to one was offered yesterday that the Athletics would win to-day, and the men with money tucked firmly hold on their rolls. It simply resolves itself into a bet that the Athletics would do what no man in this country supposed they would do—win in four straight games. It is the base-



"KING" COLE, Final hope of Chance for victory.



"EDDIE" PLANK, Who will probably work to-day.

Box Score of the Third Game of World's Championship Series

Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Strunk, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0	Sheckard, lf.	1	2	0	2	0	0
Lord, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	Shulte, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	1
Collins, 2b.	5	1	1	1	0	0	Hofman, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Baker, 3b.	5	2	2	4	1	0	Chance, 1b.	1	0	3	0	0	0
Davis, 1b.	3	3	3	8	0	0	Archer, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Murphy, rf.	5	2	3	1	0	0	Zimmerman, 2b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Barry, ss.	5	3	3	2	0	0	Steinfeldt, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Thomas, c.	4	0	0	8	1	0	Tinker, ss.	4	1	3	3	2	0
Coombs, p.	5	0	3	0	0	0	Kling, c.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Totals	41	12	15	27	9	1	Reulbach, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0

*Batted for Reulbach in second inning. **Batted for Pfeister in ninth inning.

Chicago. I 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 5 Philadelphia. I 2 5 0 0 4 0 0 12 Summary: Two-base hits—Schulte, 2; Barry, 3; Coombs, Tinker, Davis, Hofman. Home run, Murphy. Hits—off Reulbach, 3 in two innings; off McIntyre, 3 in one inning; off Pfeister, 9 in six innings. Sacrifice fly—Hofman. Sacrifice hit—Lord. Stolen base—Tinker. Double play—Zimmerman, Tinker and Archer; Barry, Collins and Davis; Murphy to Davis. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 7. First base on balls—off Reulbach, 2 (Strunk, Davis); off Pfeister, 1 (Thomas); off Coombs, 4 (Sheckard, 3; Beaumont). Hit by pitcher—off McIntyre, 1 (Davis). Struck out—by Pfeister, 1 (Strunk); by Coombs, 7 (Chance, Schulte, Steinfeldt, Hofman, Zimmerman, Archer and Kling). Passed balls—Thomas, 2. Umpire—O'Day behind the plate, Sheridan on bases, Connolly in right field, Rigler in left field. Attendance, 26,210. Total receipts, \$36,771.50. National Commission's share, \$3,675.15. Players' share, \$19,845.81. The club owners, \$13,250.50.

LAST OF SEASON ON HOME GROUNDS

Virginia Football Team Will Play V. M. I. Eleven on Saturday.

STRENUOUS GAME EXPECTED

By Comparative Scores Cadets Appear Stronger Than University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., October 20.—Virginia's final gridiron battle of the season on Lambeth Field will be fought Saturday afternoon, the opposing team being from the Virginia Military Institute. Because it will be the last game on the home grounds the orange and blue players are expected to put up the best exhibition of football seen this season.

The V. M. I. cadets every year put up a scrappy game against Virginia. Thus far this season the Lexington lads have been putting up a classy game of football. If comparative figures are to be believed, the Cadets are even stronger than Virginia, inasmuch as they defeated William and Mary College last Saturday by the score of 33 to 0, while Virginia earlier in the season rolled up only ten points against the Williamsburg lads. They held the strong Norfolk Blues to a tie, neither team scoring, on Saturday a week ago, and were defeated by the University of North Carolina 6 to 0 only after one of the hardest clashes witnessed this season on the Chapel Hill gridiron.

Line-Up Not Changed. Virginia will line-up Saturday, according to a statement made by Head Coach Crawford, about the same as it did in the St. John's game. The men have been practicing energetically this week, and in the scrimmages against the scrubs each afternoon are exhibiting some of the same fire and vim that characterized their work on Saturday in the contest with St. John's. Drive is back at right half, judging from the lively manner in which he handles himself on the field he seems to have entirely recovered from the bad effects of his sprained ankle. At fullback Jones and Goodhue have been alternating. Harris and Grant, of the scrub team, are showing much improvement.

Head Coach Crawford has been assisted this week by Dr. J. Beverly Pollard, U. S. N., who played four years on the Virginia team at quarterback, and was captain of the team for a year. While on the battlefield Missouri Dr. Pollard played on the football and baseball teams of that vessel. Incidentally these two teams won the football and baseball championship of the North Atlantic fleet.

WRESTLING BOUT IN SOUTH RICHMOND

The Youngsters Meet on the Mat To-Night in Leader Hall to Try for Supremacy.

Archie Holt, a wrestler, place cr birth, which is not in the possession of Company A, is shot for annually. The men who are to take part in the shoot will report to Lieutenant J. H. Tucker at 2:45 o'clock, and will arrive at the grounds at 3 o'clock. There will be five or six competitors from each company.

BALL SMASHED AND SLASHED IN MURDEROUS WAY

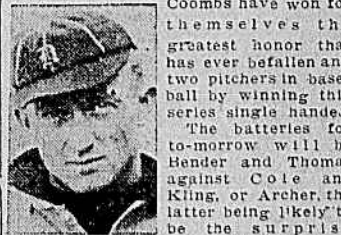
Bullet-Like Drives and Long, Screeching Liners Do the Work.

VICIOUS ATTACK MOWS CUBS DOWN

Vaunted Westerners Like Children in Hands of Connie Mack's American Leaguers—Now, Only a Miracle Can Cheat Them Out of World's Championship.

BY "TV" COBB. (Copyright by the Philadelphia Press Company.)

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chicago, Ill., October 20.—The Athletics are world's champions unless a miracle should occur. Bender and



The third game of the world's series of 1910 was played on the Cubs' grounds this afternoon, with an immense crowd on hand, and in a driving rain during the greater part of the nine innings. One of the most vital moves ever made by a baseball manager was the pitching right back of Coombs to-day. And Jack won by 12 to 5. If the Cubs (Continued on Seventh Page.)

Rain May Prevent Game

Chicago, Ill., October 20.—Worse weather was predicted for to-morrow in a special baseball forecast issued to-night. It reads: "Friday—Continued unsettled; probably rain in the morning; cold and misty during the afternoon."